

**Program:** **Education Professions**

**PROGRAM  
CIP CODE:** **13.1200**

**DESCRIPTION:** The **Education Professions** program is designed to prepare students for employment or postsecondary opportunities in the education field. The program provides instruction in education career choices, education structure and systems, theory, pedagogy, developmental stages, learning styles and methodology. The program also provides interactive experiences with students at different age levels, in a variety of content areas in educational environments. Education Professions is designed to articulate with the Introduction to Education courses at the community college and para-professional preparation programs. In addition to technical skills, students completing this program will develop advanced critical thinking skills, enhanced academic skills, develop civic responsibility, understand education as a consumer, and develop employability and leadership skills. The program utilizes a delivery system made up of four integral parts: formal/technical instruction, experiential/service learning, supervised work-based learning and the student organization, FEA.

#### **RECOMMENDED PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF COURSES:**

**Career  
Preparation** The following describes the recommended sequence of courses developed from industry-validated skills necessary for initial employment or continued related education. All the Career Preparation State-designated Education Professions standards are addressed in this instructional program.

13.1200.10 **Education Professions Fundamentals:** This course provides students with instruction in education career choices, education structure and systems, legal and ethical responsibility of educators. It provides instruction in developmental stages of children, education theory, pedagogy and methodology. It is recommended that observation and interactive field experience be a significant part of this course.

**-and-**

13.1200.20 **Education Professions Applications:** This course prepares students to work in an educational environment. The course should expound on learning styles, interactions with students, use of equipment and resources, methodology both in preparation and presentation in the classroom as a workplace.

**And program may elect to add:**

13.1200.75 **Education Professions - Internship:** This course provides students an opportunity to apply previously developed knowledge and skill into a structured work experience that can be either paid or unpaid and does not necessarily require classroom instruction that involves the application of previously developed Education Professions knowledge and skills.

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13.1200.80 **Education Professions - Cooperative Education:** This course utilizes a cooperative education methodology to combine school-based learning and supervised work-based learning experiences directly related to the standards for the Education Professions program.

## TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS PROGRAM

CAREER PREPARATION: The instructor must be certified according to the following table

Education Professions	CERTIFICATES
	Types: BEC, BSC, SSC, HHS, KEC, PCC, PCTBM, PCTF, PEC, PSC, SCC, SCTBM, SCTF, SEC, SED, SLD, SMR, SSL, VHS
	Additional Requirements: Minimum of three years teaching experience. Education Professions Curriculum Training as approved by the Arizona Department of Education
<b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher/Coordinator <b>13.1200.80</b> is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).</li> </ul>	

## CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS PROGRAM

Certificate Types	
<b>BEC</b>	Basic Elementary Certificate
<b>BSC</b>	Basic Secondary Certificate
<b>HHS</b>	Standard Hearing Impaired, K-12
<b>KEC</b>	Kindergarten Elementary Certificate
<b>PCC</b>	Provisional Cross Categorical Special Ed, K-12
<b>PCTBM</b>	Provisional Career and Technical Education Business and Marketing
<b>PCTF</b>	Provisional Career and Technical Education Family Consumer Sciences
<b>PEC</b>	Provisional Elementary Certificate
<b>PSC</b>	Provisional Secondary Certificate
<b>SCC</b>	Standard Cross Categorical Special Ed, K-12
<b>SCTBM</b>	Standard Career and Technical Education Business and Marketing
<b>SCTF</b>	Standard Career and Technical Education Family Consumer Sciences
<b>SEC</b>	Standard Elementary Certificate
<b>SED</b>	Standard Special Education ED K-12
<b>SLD</b>	Standard Special Education LD K-12
<b>SMR</b>	Standard Special Education MR K-12
<b>SSC</b>	Standard Secondary Certificate
<b>SSL</b>	Standard Speech/Language Impaired, K-12
<b>VHS</b>	Standard Visually Impaired, K-12